

VIRGINIA WALKABILITY ACTION INSTITUTE

NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS -

WHO

Local/regional multi-sectoral teams comprised of professionals from:

- public health
- planning
- transportation
- law enforcement
- community organizations
- elected officials
- other integral disciplines

ELIGIBILITY

All teams must consist of a minimum of five (5) members of which a public health representative from an LHD must serve as the team lead AND at least one representative with knowledge/expertise in the field of transportation.

WHAT

- Develop policy, systems, and environmental change strategies and interventions aimed at improving walking /walkability; and reducing chronic disease risk and burden;
- Participate in in-person and virtual learning sessions
- Receive technical assistance from leading experts

SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

- 11/19/20: Kick Off Session: Inperson/Virtual Full Day Meeting
- December 2020-July 2021: 2hr
 Distance Learning Modules 1st and 4th
 Thursday s, 3rd Thursday Office Hours/
 Technical Assistance
- **8/9/21-8/10/21:** Final In-Person Meeting
- *Teams will receive travel assistance to attend in-person sessions

HOW

- Form a multi-sectoral team of at least five (5) members
- Review Virginia Walkability Action Institute Overview document for application details
- Interest Webinar:
 9/24/20 from 2pm-3pm
 Register: https://j.mp/3bBh9KG
- Application Deadline:
 10/20/20 @ 11:59pm
- Access application here: https://j.mp/31OufAY

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